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September is a Busy Month at Shelton

Brazilian Musicians Perform at Shelton State

Two Brazilian musicians, flutist Antonio Carlos Portela and pianist Maria Thereza Gondim, will do selections of classical and popular literature at Shelton State Community College Tuesday, September 19, as part of the college's Terrific Tuesday Concert Series. The program will be held in the Alabama Power Recital Hall at the college and is free and open to the public.

Portela, who is studying flute with Dr. Sheryl Cohen at the University of Alabama, is attending the university on a scholarship, *Programa Virtuoso*, established by the Ministry of Culture of Brazil. In Brazil he plays principal flute with the Symphonic Orchestra from the University of Bahia and assistant flute at the Symphonic Orchestra of the State of Bahia. He also plays pop music in shows and in recording sessions with many famous Brazilian artists.

Gondim is currently a graduate student of Amanda

Penick at the University of Alabama. Before coming to Alabama, she was on the faculty of the Federal University of Bahia. She also plays the piano and keyboards for famous artists from the pop scenery in Brazil in shows and recordings.

The two musicians began playing together in 1983 in a Brazilian pop band, and in 1984 they decided to work as a flute and piano duo to play both pop and classical music. In 1999 they recorded their first album, "Fim de Tarde" (End of Afternoon), sponsored by the Secretary of Culture from the government of Bahia.

Shelton State's Terrific Tuesday Concert Series for Fall 2000

The Fall schedule for Shelton State Community College's Terrific Tuesday Concert series has recently been announced, according to Glinda Blackshear, music instructor for the college and director of the Shelton Singers.

The Terrific Tuesday concerts are held at 1 p.m. each Tuesday and are free and open to the public. Unless stated otherwise, the concerts are held

in the college's Alabama Power Recital Hall on Shelton's Martin Campus. For more information, call (205) 391-2344 or 391-2270.

September 19: Chamber Music

Antonio Carlos Portela, flute
Marie Theresa Gondim, piano

September 26: Voice Faculty Performance

Glinda Blackshear, mezzo soprano
Mark Brown, tenor
Syble Coats, pianist

October 3: Voice Recital

Andrea Dismukes
UA Graduate Student,

October 10: Cultural Diversity October 17: Shelton State Jazz Ensemble

Alan Blackshear, Director, Atrium

October 24: Amanda Penick, Piano UA Faculty

October 31: Faculty Spoof Shelton State Faculty

November 7: Students of Amanda Penick, UA

November 14: Musicales Shelton Applied Music Students

November 21: Shelton State Jazz Band Alan Blackshear

November 28: Chamber Music Gary Smoke and Friends

December 5: Christmas in the Atrium Bach to Rock Ensemble

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NEW ON CAMPUS

Looking for a place to unwind? Want to visit other co-workers? Dr. Rogers has assigned a team to work on ideas to meet these needs.

The college will soon offer faculty and staff their own private dining area. Tables and chairs will be upscale and will offer employees a chance to eat and relax with each other. More details will follow.

JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Just what is the Shelton State Alumni Association? It is an organization open to former students and graduates, retirees, faculty and staff, and friends of the college. An Alumni Council composed of over 20 dedicated members serves as the executive committee for the organization.

How much does it cost to belong? Dues for active members are \$15 and corporate memberships are \$100.

What does the Alumni Association do? The Alumni Association supports the college in many ways during the year. The Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship was recently established by the Alumni Council. Money for the scholarship will be raised through selling concessions during Shelton's Homecoming. The alumni also work with Santa for the "Santa Christmas Letters" project for good little boys and girls in this area. Money raised from this project provides help for a needy family during the Christmas holidays.

The Alumni Association for the first time last year recognized the college's Chancellor's Awards winners during the Annual Meeting.

What kind of fun activities does the Alumni Association

schedule? This fall the Alumni Association will sponsor a membership party Oct.30. There will also be a Christmas party Thursday, December 7. In the spring there will be an Alumni Fun Night and the Annual Meeting will be held in April.

How can I get involved?

Soon you will receive a brochure from the Alumni Association. Fill it out and return with your check. You can also pay by payroll deduction. Questions? Call Lucy or Ronda in the Alumni Office, ext. 2221 or 2252.

AROUND CAMPUS

* The college is forming a Retirees Club for the college, and letters are being sent to all Shelton retirees. There are no dues and no fund raising is involved. Just a good way to stay in touch. Want to help? Call the Public Relations Office, ext. 2221.

* The Tuscaloosa Rotary Club will meet at Shelton Tuesday, September 19. Rotary members will meet and eat in the CNC department and then tour the Center for Advanced Productivity.

* Shelton instructor Chuen-Chuen Fang was recently selected to attend the Microcomputer-Based Laboratories Workshop that will be held this month at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois. While there she will join other college physics teachers from 10 states. The workshop will focus on better and more efficient learning environments in physics and is designed to acquaint participants with using

Microcomputer-Based Laboratory tools to teach physics more effectively.

* Attention all TEAMSpirit team members, facilitators and mentors! There will be a TEAMSpirit Pep Rally Sept. 29 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Fredd Cafetorium. This will be the kick off event for Quality Month.

POSTSCRIPT FROM THE PRESIDENT

From Rick Rogers

CASUAL DRESS DAY

Effective October 1

Each Friday has been designated "Casual Dress Day." Casual appropriate dress is allowable on these days (no T-shirts or shorts). The first Friday in each month is designated "Team-Wear Day." Employees may dress casually the first Friday of each month provided they wear a shirt, sweater, or sweat shirt with the college's name or logo on it.

FLEX WORK SCHEDULE ALLOWED

College staff and administrators will be given the opportunity to sign up and work a flex work schedule beginning in October. Division directors, coordinators and deans are preparing a new work schedule that will expand service to our students and allow employees to be available during times our customers are most likely to be on campus.